

FOREIGN.

From the Norfolk Herald, April 5.

LATEST EUROPEAN NEWS.

Yesterday arrived at this port, the brig *Seaman Benedict*, from Bristol, and last from Baltimore, in Ireland. The latest intelligence by this arrival is contained in the *Cork Reporter* of February 17, with which we have been favored from the reading room, and present our readers with the following extracts.

Cork, Feb. 17.—We received this morning the *London Journals* of Monday, and *Paris Papers* to the 11th inst.

Some interesting discussion has taken place in the Chamber of Deputies upon a few points in the constitution of that Body, reserved by the charter for revision. Instead of one-fifth of the members being renewed every year, they are all to hold their seats for the duration of the Chamber, which is fixed at 5 years, unless previously dissolved by the king. It is also proposed to confirm the resolution requiring that a man under forty years of age shall not be eligible, and to increase the number of Deputies from 260 to about 400, as a proportion more suitable to the population of the kingdom.

A petition from some inhabitants of the Department of the Mouths of the Rhone, praying that Marshall Massena should be brought to trial for his treasonable conduct on the landing of Bonaparte from Elba, has also produced animated conversation in the Chamber. It was urged in vain against the petition, that the Marshal was protected by the law of amnesty. The Chamber availing itself of a distinction drawn between his civil and military capacity, ordered the petition to be referred to the Minister at War.

Of this man says the *London Courier* we repeat, that it is impossible for any one to have a worse opinion than we have; but a law solemnly passed; a law passed under such circumstances and after such events; a law that was to shut the door upon the past, ought not to be stained or violated, even to punish him, bloodstained and criminal as he is. It will revive the system of denunciation—and the law of Amnesty so far from being a final measure as to the past, and a tranquil measure as to the future, will be nothing more than one of those revolutionary decrees which scarcely outlived the week in which they were passed, and which rendered the successive Legislative Assemblies of France a mockery to the rest of Europe, and a curse to the French Nation.

There is in the *Journal des Débats* an article of an official nature, relative to Sir Robert Wilson and the other two gentlemen. It is published for the purpose of shewing that no unnecessary delay has taken place, and that they will have all the benefit of the French laws equally with a native. To be sure, they are entitled to it. They applied to the Tribunal de Premier Instance, to be released upon bail. The application was rejected, and they appealed to the Court Royale, which has not yet decided upon it. Their case, it is added, will be submitted to the Court of Assize.

A paper of Friday last says that the Chamber of Accusation by which the indictment against them is to be drawn up, has nearly finished its labors. M. Dupin is to be their advocate.

London, Feb. 12.—The Chancellor of the exchequer will to day submit to the house of commons, a general view of our financial situation—and his plan of finance as adapted to a peace establishment. Of the establishment it is not to be supposed that it can be upon the same scale with any one that has preceded it.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer does not, we hear, mean to have recourse to any loan.

The Dutch and Flanders Mails which arrived this morning have brought accounts from Brussels to the 9th inst.—The Duke of Wellington was expected at Cambrai, whether the commanders of the several corps of the army of occupation were to proceed to receive orders.

Cambaceres, it is said, is to reside at Riga.

The paper afford additional reason to conclude, that the differences between Austria and Bavaria are in a train of adjustment.

Prince Leopold of Cobourg may be expected in this Kingdom in a few days.

An idle rumour is thrown out in the *Morning Chronicle* of to-day, of a proposal having been submitted to Ministers for the appointment of the Prince after the intended Nuptials, to be viceroy and commander in chief of the army of Hanover.

New-York, April 11.

By the fast sailing ship *Tea Plant*, Capt. Brown, arrived last evening from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 24th of February, the editors have received the papers of that city to the 22d, and London of the 20th, which furnish no political news of moment.—We have given some extracts below. Mr. Vansittart had brought into the British Parliament his plan for the military peace establishment. He states that 33,000 seamen would be wanted for the present year, though the general peace establishment would require but 22,000. For the army he proposes to keep up 25,000 for Great Britain, and the same number for Ireland; for Gibraltar and the Mediterranean possessions 41,000; for British America 10,000; for the East and West Indies 28,000—in all 99,000 men. The supplies for the present year are calculated

at 29 millions, which the Chancellor says will be reduced one-third the next year. He recommends the continuance of the property and income taxes for the present. The peace he thought was stable, and would continue, but was opposed to the country's disarming altogether, whilst the continent was still covered with camps and armies, or to leave itself without the possible resurrection of its strength.

Letters from Liverpool mention several important failures in Glasgow.

Philadelphia, April 12.

By the arrival of the ship *Quincey*, at Boston, in 42 days from Liverpool, and the brig *Commerce*, at Charleston, in 50 days from Bordeaux, a few items of intelligence are received—from which we learn—

That a denunciation of Massena had been presented from the department of the Rhone; but it was expected he would be saved by the amnesty law:

That Talleyrand was daily acquiring influence, and was thought would be placed in the cabinet:

That the duke of Wellington was expected at Cambrai, about the 10th, whether the commanders of the several corps of occupation were to proceed to receive his orders:

That gen. Monnier, one of the peers of France, was found dead in his bed, on the 1st Feb.:

That a grand dinner was given on the 5th of Feb., in the gallery of the Louvre—the table was ornamented with the names of Renaud, Duguesclin, Roland, Bayard, Henry IVth, St. Louis, Francis 1st, Louis XIVth, Turenne, Sully, and Conde! Even in the gallery of the Louvre! The scene above all others that exhibits the degradation of France! The scene of her spoliated arts, her violated pride!—These people had the audacity to give a dinner—while the whole French nation are groaning under contributions:

That the disturbances at Lyons arose (according to a French paper) from some half-dozen of individuals attempting to "seduce the military":

That the duke of Otranto, minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary from France, has received his letters of departure from Dresden:

That the arch duchess Maria Louisa, has discharged several French persons, employed in her household—on account of improper conduct.

Extract of a letter from an American Gentleman, dated

Bordeaux, 8th Feb. 1816

Public opinion has undergone a great change here. The English are now execrated throughout all France. I cannot write you all that is passing here. The public mind is highly agitated; arrests are going on every day, and the prisons are full of victims. How all this is to end every one asks—and no one can foretell. It is to finish in another revolution, we pray it may pass off without any more bloodshed.

Our fellow citizens in America do not know how happy they are under a free constitution—They, as well as their institutions have become the admiration of Europe. The partisans of the Bourbons are our enemies, but the great majority of the nation are partial to America."

Extract of a letter dated B—, England, 19th October, addressed to a friend residing in Boston.

"Young H., the nephew of Mr. John A.—, our M. of Parliament, having heard of my having received a letter from you, sought me out to hear something of you, and he talks of emigrating to America. Indeed, thousands are endeavoring to do the same, notwithstanding the great obstacles thrown in the way by government. I this day read in a paper, that all the prime workmen who were sent out from Portsmouth and Plymouth Dock Yards to the Dock Yards of Canada, have gone over to the United States, and that it is the intention of this government to send out none other but those that can deposit 400 pounds as security for their allegiance. Surely there must be something peculiarly desirable in the United States, to make mankind break through all the restraints imposed upon them by tyrannical acts to reach it as a desired haven. This country gets worse and worse. The rich possess every thing that heart can wish, and nothing is left for the rest but "chill penury and want." No man, whilst he possesses the means, ought to be so base as to stay here, whilst there is such a country as the United States lies open to receive him. Many, very many, are panting to reach it; but what obstacles are thrown in their way!

"There have been strange alterations in the political world since you left us. I often think of what you used to say to me, "that I had a contracted view of things," when I could not see quite as far as yourself into political subjects; but I think I can agree with you now in every point, and freely acknowledge to you my partial blindness. The "Corn Bill" fully opened my eyes, as well as thousands of others, to a proper view of what the great men (not the great in good deeds) really were. The passing of this bill, in opposition to the wishes and interests of the great body of the people, made manifest by petitions from all parts of the kingdom, opened the eyes of the public, and was the cause of great discontent; and had not the arrival of Bonaparte in France, the preparations for war, and the noise of victory, dinned in the ears of silly John Bull, which lulled all his fears to rest, I

do not know what would be the consequence. Every thing is now forgotten. The B— petition was signed by 10,000, and in your old shop in W— street."

Extract from a paper called "the British Press."

"Every vessel that quits a French port direct for America is loaded with artisans, manufacturers and people of property.—The silk weavers quitting their native country are more numerous than any other description of people. What a great country is America becoming! The trade and business of this country is in a deplorable state. People can scarcely live. Thousands of mechanics out of employ every where, and ranging from town to town seeking employment. Taxes are levied with the greatest rigor, informers sent round the country, from government to trap the unwary and unsuspecting tradesman, already bending under accumulating misfortunes and disappointments. They have immolated one victim to their measures, a Mr. George, a perfumer, who among others of B—, was informed against by an accredited agent for selling one trifle in his business, which he, according to the mysterious laws of this country, ought not to have done without a license or a stamp. A fine was awarded, this came upon the back of difficulties in business, in domestic distresses &c. it was enough to turn the scale, and he threw himself into the river and was drowned. Poor Gailes, a perfumer in Union-street, a man with six children of his own, an afflicted and aged mother, two orphan children, a nephew and niece, all in the same house depending upon him for support, has suffered also with others. All the druggists here suffered from information lodged against them for selling pennyworths of articles, or merely putting a label on the bottle. What paternal government! As regards myself, I do not know what would become of me were it not for Mrs. M.'s business. There are so many starting up in every business, that they eat up one another."

ROYAL MARRIAGES.

The following is taken from the *Dublin Post*. It is part of an essay on the matrimonial manoeuvres by which Russia out-generalled England; the former reaping where the latter sowed! "Russia intends to support with all her influence the Houses of Nassau, Orange and Saxe-Weimar, Oldenburg, and Hesse-Homburg, in the arrangements that are to be settled at Frankfort." One of the Emperor's sisters was about to be married to the Duke of Württemberg. But, we detain the reader from the pleasant and judicious comments of the Dublin editor.]

"In this view of the subject, there is little doubt that the projected marriage of the princess Charlotte and prince of Orange was a favorite measure at Carlton House, and that the unexpected failure of the plan proved a subject of considerable mortification to that domestic policy which engendered this project. From the origin of the plan, it was not difficult to distinguish the workings of family vanity, as well as family ambition. It was not enough that all the provinces of the low countries should be restored to their ancient independence, but Holland must be converted into a kingdom, and all the ancient feelings and prejudices of Dutchmen must be violated by a display of regalities, lest, forsooth, the heiress to the British crown might descend from her rank to marry a—Stadholder! It would be shocking to all the delicacies of regal dignity, that Charlotte, queen of Great Britain and Ireland, queen of Hanover, and protectress of Brunswick, should be nothing at the Hague, but her highness the lady Stadholder!—Why, this would be an inferiority to Hertzsia Beauharnois!—And then the barbarism of the Burmester Title—quite shocking to a royal ear! And therefore the Dutch must have a king, and the kingdom of the Pays Bas was established accordingly.

"But how futile the best arranged projects of kings! The princess Charlotte, in the true and constitutional feeling of a future British queen, declared that she would not leave her country; and her intended spouse, in a like praiseworthy manner, declared that he could not reside out of his kingdom, and the arrangement suddenly broke off, nor does a hope of accommodation remain; nay, the prince himself appears anxious to cut all opportunity of renewing the negotiation by marrying as soon as he can: he has tumbled himself into the net of Alexander. Thus the bubble bursts that so long floated before the eye of royal vanity, and all the British blood and treasure devoted to aggrandize the house of Brunswick, only swells the dignity of the house of Romanoff, and brings the Muscovite opposite the British shores. Thus a project, originated in the ambition of a prince, may probably terminate in the injury of a people, and this marriage, thus conjoining the two great maritime powers of the continent, may, with America, prove abundantly sufficient to republicanize our monarchy of the seas.

Again.—"Whilst his royal highness slumbered through his morning in dreaming over the battles and glories of the Serpentine, Alexander and his sister were busily employed in scrutinizing and taking sketches and impressions of every thing useful in our machinery and manufactures; and whilst his brother, the duke of Clarence, was endeavoring to negotiate a dignified separation (from that mother, who has for so long, by the exertion of her talents, supported and educated so many of his children) and speculating on the hand of the archduchess, her imperial highness was sedately reserving her own hand for another object, and carrying off the royal suitor at Carlton house, as the future husband for her sister Anne.

"In point of fact, we happen to have means of knowing, that this name lady Anne, the future queen of our kingdom of the Netherlands, and who will shortly be settled on her throne at Brussels, in the heart of the fashion, and population, and political intrigue of the continent—we happen to be well informed, that this very archduchess Anne, although a very young woman, her character fully answers to all that careful education in which she was disciplined by the fostering assiduity of the great Czarina, and that placed on a theatre for diplomatic and political exertion, she is likely to comport herself as the grand-daughter of the great Catherine."

INDIANS.

We have recent advices to be depended upon, that attempts have been made with some success to exasperate the Chickasaws against the boundary line run by Gen. Coffe in pursuance to the Creek treaty. They now pretend to revive an old claim to part of the land, which they alledged was unjustly detained from them by the Creeks; we shall expect next to see some of the Shawnee tribe contending for their rights, of which they were deprived nearly two centuries ago. The land acquired by the above treaty will probably be a bone of contention as soon as sold, between the purchasers and some of the Yazo claimants who have refused to relinquish their claims. We have not seen any law authorizing the sale this summer, although we have had assurances that it would be exposed to sale this year.

Col. Freeman has nearly completed sectioning all south of a line running west with the Choctaw lower boundary line. It is probable it will be offered for sale in a few months.

Orders have been received from the president suspending the execution of his proclamation altogether.—*Clarion*.

A new mode for drawing a Waggon—

It is curious to observe how long some of the simplest improvements have remained undiscovered—the public attention was attracted last Saturday, to one which might very reasonably have been looked for as soon as carts and waggons were invented. All the world knows that one horse fastened close to a carriage, will draw a load that ten horses could not move, if attached to it at a certain distance; and yet, no one ever before thought of placing any portion of the animal power, behind a waggon, to push it, till Saturday, when one of the water side heavy coal waggons, with two of the horses shafted behind, and only two before, drew it up the greater part of the steep towards the Strand, and before it reached the summit, a fifth horse was put in, in order to shew how very completely five could do the work of seven. The load was afterwards drawn through the streets with two before and two behind, exciting the admiration of the people, who, from the great simplicity of the invention, were enabled to see in a moment the intention, as well as the obvious utility of the design.—*Lon. Pap.*

FAYETTE HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the contributors for the founding of a Public Hospital in the county of Fayette, held in the Clerk's Office of said county, on the 1st day of March, 1816, Andrew McCalla being appointed chairman, and Thomas January, clerk, pro-tem.—the following persons were elected, agreeably with the provision of the above law, incorporating said hospital, for the purpose of purchasing, or of receiving by donation, ten acres of land within the jurisdiction of the trustees of the town of Lexington, or contiguous thereto, as a site, on which to erect said building, to contract for its erection—and to do such other acts or acts as may be contemplated by the law aforesaid, viz.

ANDREW McCALLA,
THOMAS JANUARY,
STERLING ALLEN,
RICHARD HIGGINS,
STEPHEN CHIPLEY.

In consequence of the above appointment, proposals will be received by either of the above named persons for 10 acres of ground as a site for the Fayette Hospital.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

When announcing to you our appointment as a committee, to procure by purchase or donation, a site on which to erect a Hospital, we conceive it to be our duty, also, to apprise you of the views and objects of those gentlemen, who originally associated to found it, and to invite your assistance and co-operation, that we may be enabled to carry them speedily into execution. This we shall attempt to do in as few words as possible.

It had long been observed and lamented by the associates, that notwithstanding our laws seemed to contain provisions for the relief of the poor, disabled, and infirm members of society; yet, in practice, they by no means accomplished the objects for which they were enacted.

Many are the individuals who suffer under afflictions, arising from disease and casualty, without the aid of medicine or surgery, who with the assistance of that skill and care which a public hospital would afford—might become useful to themselves, to their families and to society: and many there are, and will be, sinking fast to the grave in want, pain and misery, the evening of whose lives, could be made, comparatively speaking, easy and comfortable: whilst lunatics, who stand equally in need of the support and pity of society, who have no rich relatives to take care of them, or possess no estate themselves, are suffered to roam at large through the country, without the prospect of cure, and in many instances, so as to endanger the lives of other members of society. The best remedy for these evils, was supposed to be the erection of a Hospital. Could an establishment be made, on a plan sufficiently extensive to collect and support all the infirm of the state, whether lunatics or not, who were unable to support themselves into one Hospital, it was remarked by physicians, that the chances of cure would be increased, not more from the care which would be taken of their persons, and the minute and constant attention which would be paid to the symptoms of their diseases, than to the superior skill which the physicians and surgeons attending, would acquire, in treating them. And it can be no unimportant recommendation to the proposed Hospital, that society itself would be made more secure against the wild and desperate actions of lunatics, if provision was made to confine them within its walls. It was but yesterday, that one of the best and most amiable men of the nation, was slain by a lunatic; and as no effectual provision exists in the laws to restrain them, there is no man who is secure against the same fate—nor can it be said that society has done its duty, until some further provision is made on this subject.

Objects of usual bounty in a country like ours, all, must confess, are a bitter reproach to the mass of the people who inhabit it.—Have we not seen every where, the aged, the houseless, and the decrepit, begging from door to door, the precarious morsel which the wants of nature demanded! Have we not been held the disabled victim of poverty, even whilst torturing on the margin of the tomb, doomed by the deficiency of our laws to subsist upon cold and uncertain charity! How often has the aged veteran been forced to bow his blanched locks in supplication for a pittance out of that fund, for which he had fought and bled—for which his frame had been feeble and his constitution wrecked!

People of Kentucky!—Have we been behind any of our fellow citizens of the Union in zeal, in patriotism, and national devotion? If no—then let us not be behind them in humanity!—Let us bathe emulate and rival them in those benevolent institutions, which afford a home to the afflicted and an asylum to the destitute. Let us rear an edifice on the noblest feelings of the human heart, which shall be the receptacle of those who by disease, misfortune or devotion to their country, now are, or may hereafter be, reduced to a state of miserable and abject dependence.

Believing that these views and feelings are entertained by the People of Kentucky, we conceive ourselves to be authorised to call upon all of them to aid us by their contribution to support an institution, so eminently calculated to exalt the character of our state; an institution that is not merely intended to benefit our immediate neighbourhood, but the unfortunate every where who may stand in need of a charitable asylum—and an institution, in fine, through which the money of the charitable may be more usefully and economically expended, than on objects of casual bounty.

ANDREW McCALLA,
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STEPHEN CHIPLEY.

* Dr. Ramsey of Charleston, the historian of the revolution, and the biographer of Washington.

The following are legal forms of a Bequest of personal property, and a devise of real estate to the Hospital.

In cases of personal property.

"I give and bequeath to "the Contributors to the Fayette Hospital" & their successors or assigns, the sum of _____ dollars, or shares in the Bank of _____ (or any other personal property as the case may be) for the use of said Hospital, or for such other use as the Testator may think it proper to express."

In cases of real estate.

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Kentucky Gazette.

LEXINGTON, MONDAY, APRIL 29.

"True to his charge—
He comes, the Herald of a noisy world;
"News from all nations humb'ring at his back."

COMMUNICATION.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!!!

The difficulty of procuring water sufficient to extinguish the fire which happened last week, was obvious to many citizens, and a remedy easily effected, was pointed out to some of the trustees, and assented to by them by one of those who labored on that occasion, and no doubt was laid before the honorable board.—The remedy proposed, was to provide gates at the upper part of each bridge over the canal in Water-Street, which could suddenly be dropped down, so as to act as dams to the water running therein. No doubt the trustees will ponder and resolve and resolve again and again, on this subject, for a long time—but if the public will consider how long they have pondered and pondered, and resolved and resolved, about fixing gates to the public burial ground, after having put a brick wall around it at the public expense; in age may be expected to elapse before any thing is done with the canal. Mean time much of the most valuable part of the town may be burnt to the ground from the want of this necessary improvement—which would cost about thirty dollars!!!—Gentlemen trustees, tell us no longer about your intentions—let us see some of your actions and doings.

A CYNICK.

INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY.

The Citizens of Lexington, residing below Mill Street, are requested to attend at Mr. W. CONNEL'S, on Tuesday evening next, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of forming an INDEPENDENT FIRE COMPANY for that section of the town.

THEATRICAL.

Lexington, April 27th, 1816.

With pleasure we announce, that the Theatrical Corps, under the direction of Mr. DRAKE, (late Manager of the Boston and Albany Theatres) will commence their campaign in this place in about three weeks. From the acknowledged taste and judgment of the Manager and the well earned fame of the Performers, the Ladies and Gentlemen of Lexington and its vicinity, may safely promise themselves a source of real delight. If any thing could add to our gratification, it is the hope, that our old friend COLLES, (who is now a resident in our neighbourhood) will engage during Mr. Drake's stay in this place;—and from the high opinion we have formed of the latter gentleman, we have no doubt, he will avail himself of the opportunity to obtain so valuable an acquisition.

TOWN.

Mr. HUNTINGTON'S
Lectures & Recitations.

TO-MORROW EVENING.

The 30th instant, Mr. Huntington will deliver, at half past 7 o'clock, in Captain Postlethwait's Hall-Room, an oration on the "Utility of Singing at Excellence," towards the close of which he will endeavor to illustrate the blighting influence of infidelity upon the happiness of society. He will then recite a variety of interesting and entertaining passages, from celebrated poets, and conclude with an encomium on the Life of Washington, written by the late Robert TRAVERSE, Esq.

On Thursday Evening,

Mr. Huntington will deliver an Oration on the

ART OF PRINTING,

And the profits of the performance will be respectfully presented to the trustees of Lexington, to be thence applied to my public spirited or charitable purpose they may think proper.

Mr. Huntington extends a respectful invitation to the Clergy and instructors of youth, to listen to his performance. Tickets for their use, are left at Mr. Essex's Bookstore. Tickets for Families (price one dollar) may be had at Mr. Essex's and Mr. P. Innes's Bookstore, and at the office of the Kentucky Gazette. For the use of strangers, and gentlemen without families, tickets may be had at Captain Postlethwait's Bar, price 50 cents.

THE BANK.

It is remarkable, that although the bank bill has become a law, we know not a single person who makes a merit of having voted for or advocated it—and that the reverse appears to be the fact. It comes forth like the brat of a sturdy mendicant—it pleads necessity, whilst it picks our pockets, through our forbearance—but all in a legal way, as Mr. Dallas would say.—Aurora.

POST OFFICE INVESTIGATION.

The public feeling is awakened to this enquiry. If the recommendation of the committee be in opposition to the testimony, as it is in some respects, let us hope that congress will sift it thoroughly, in justice to the nation, in justice to the accused, & in discharge of their solemn duty: The alleged concealment of books, and the expulsion of clerks for giving testimony, are unparalleled. A British parliament, corrupt as it is, would not suffer a witness summoned before it to be driven from employment for giving evidence on oath! Yet, Howard has been dismissed; Edwards has been dismissed; and the persecution has been extended to Mrs. Howard who taught a school for a livelihood. She it is related, had to "bide the pelting of the pitiless storm" and the frowns of the satraps in office for her husband's offence in giving testimony on oath! How will this "tell in history," if congress do not probe the matter to the core? We harbor no hostility against the incumbents of the general post office; but allegations such as we have just mentioned are of the most alarming nature; and nothing but a thorough examination can satisfy the people.—Col.

WANTED TO HIRE.

A good House Servant.

Inquire of the Printer.

April 29.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE—APRIL 13.

The bill from the House to erect Indiana Territory into a state, was read a third time and passed.

The bill from the House to change the mode and rate of taxation on distillation of spirits of the United States, was read a third time and passed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.

It is mentioned in the papers that Gen. WILSON who lately arrived in Canada, via New York, is appointed governor general of the Canadas, &c. This is a mistake.—He is appointed lieut. governor of Lower Canada.—Sir JOHN C. SHERBROOKE, succeeds Sir George Prevost as governor general of the British provinces.—Aurora.

Extract from a letter received in New-York from an American at Bordeaux.

"Among the numerous insults that our countrymen have received at Bordeaux, our government has of late received one, in a wicked attack on our consul and his family in that port. Handbills printed in English were circulated against him, containing the most scurrilous and infamous abuse that ever disgraced a press. It has, however, had one very good effect—it has united our countrymen there, one and all, in supporting their consul: they have presented him an address, approving of his official and private conduct, shewing a union of sentiment, and a character, which is highly pleasing."

HORRORS OF CARTHAGENA.

Copy of a letter from Don Juan de Dios Amador, late Governor of Carthagena, to Don Francisco Garcia del Fierro, New-Orleans.

KINGSTON, Jan. 15.

My esteemed Nephew—It would take me very long to give you the particulars of what took place after your departure, and to describe the horrors of famine by which such numbers daily perished. After the greatest instances of heroism on the part of the people, we were forced to an evacuation as disastrous as any recorded in history. The greatest weight of the common calamity seems to have fallen on our family. As to what befel myself during a passage of 34 days from Carthagena to this island, I will only observe that captain Mitchell who commanded the schooner General Castilio, on board of which I made one of 80 passengers, after having despoiled us of all our money, gold, silver, jewels and precious stones, put us on shore in the island of Providence, whence we at last arrived here in the miraculous manner you shall learn when we meet again, and I can with more composure relate you my adventures.

My sister Maria, your mother-in-law, your young wife Pepita who had lain in but three days before; your brother-in-law, with Villegas and Lecuna, came off in the American schooner Drummond.—

As soon as I hear of any of the family, I will inform them where you are; for on my arrival here, I learned that you had sailed for New-Orleans, in company with M. Delaville, with a parcel of goods, and I rejoice that you are less unfortunate than most of your kindred.

From Carthagena we have no information, for the British frigate Junon, sent by the admiral on this station to claim the English remaining in the town, is this day returned without them. She was not

allowed to have any communication with the shore, from which a boat was sent for the papers; and the answer to them is said to be unpleasant; hence it is thought

the town is afflicted with executions.

Your mother, your brother Joseph, both your sisters and your nephews, who sailed in the brigantine Hope, arrived at Grand Caiman in a state of starvation. A vessel is going to sail from this, to bring hither them and fifty other persons, a number that has excited public consternation.

February 11.

My esteemed Nephew—My griefs are infinitely increased; and I must tell you what will fill your heart with affliction.—The American schooner Drummond, on board of which were your tender pledges and a great part of the family, was forced to try to procure provisions to the leeward of Portobello; a boat went and gave information in that port, in consequence of which a privateer went out and captured the American schooner. I have seen a list of the prisoners printed in Carthagena by order of government.

In the number are included my sister Maria and her sons, your brothers-in-law, with all their family, your unfortunate wife, my ever esteemed Pepita, with her two tender infants, in her ill state of health, having so lately lain in. I feel, dear nephew, how great must be your affliction, as is mine, at this deplorable misfortune, to which are added the consequences which the want of food and other sufferings may have produced on the tender frame of a woman not well recovered from child-birth.

Your mother and brothers are almost

victims of their sufferings, in the brigantine Hope, with many others.

I have already briefly told you how we were robbed by captain Mitchell.

I will now relate what happened to other vessels of the emigration.

On board the Constitution, 75 persons died of hunger and thirst

on her passage to this island; and on

board the Grand Sultan, a still larger number of emigrants died through the same cause.

The schooner Two Brothers,

alias Union, foundered in sight of this island, but so suddenly that only 16 persons could be saved out of the great number that were on board. The schooner General Bermudas, grounded near Trinidad de Cuba, with only twenty-three cadaversous persons remaining, of one hundred & twenty-three, the others having died of hunger at sea. The schooner India-Libre, put in in the greatest distress, at Negro-Head in this island; the captain took by force what he pleased, from the emigrants, abandoned the vessel, and came hither in the boat; but the government has committed him to prison.

The schooner Estrella sailed from Cartagena with 380 emigrants, and arrived at Providence, where being abandoned they must perish with hunger, unless, as it is to be hoped, vessels be sent from hence for their relief.

Of the Conception nothing is known, and it is probable that the number of people with which she was crowded, with the 24 pounder she carried, caused her to founder, though a large vessel. Such are the misfortunes that have succeeded Lavalette, it does not yet openly to make that charge against the prisoners.—But if it did, such a charge is denied by their conscience and rejected as a calumny. They declare that they know nothing of Lavalette's escape, and had no concert with Madame Lavalette, whom none of them had ever seen.

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In reply to a part of the ordinance which alleges the acts and writings of the accused to have presented the character of a conspiracy against the government, the memorialists say, "That the tribunals cannot judge us by our thoughts, but by our acts; and that of Englishmen momentarily reside in France, are obliged to conform their exterior actions to the existing laws, nothing ought to hinder them from thinking as freely on the banks of the Seine, as on the banks of the Thames. Thus, whatever may have been our secret sentiments, our conversations with our friends, or our confidential correspondence with our fellow-countrymen, it is not such circumstances upon which we ought to be judged. We ought not to be judged by the intentions or thoughts which we are supposed to have, but by the nature and quality of the facts imputed to us."

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LONDON, FEB. 22.

Mr. Canning is certainly coming into the Cabinet. A frigate is dispatched to bring home that politician.

Prince Leopold, of Saxe Cobourg, the destined husband of the Princess Charlotte, is arrived. He landed at Dover on Monday night, and arrived in London yesterday morning. He is at the Clarendon Hotel. He is tall and well made, with a very agreeable countenance. The populace at Dover saluted him with 3 hearty cheers on his departure from the ship Inn. He dined yesterday with lord Castlereagh. His lordship had an interview with the Prince in the morning, and dispatched a messenger with the result to the Prince Regent at Brighton.

Some German papers reached town last night. The Prussian government is evidently endeavoring to keep down the spirit of the people, now it has served the purpose for which it was wanted.—This attempt however, will probably be found unavailing; and if we are to believe a paragraph in the Brussels paper, received yesterday, the cabinet of Berlin had again put forth an expression of its intention to give the people a constitution. There is little doubt that unless faith is kept with the Prussians with regard to this promise, they will not long remain quiet.

Some negotiation of importance is said to be going on between the courts of Vienna and Petersburgh.

It is not at Liverpool only that failures have taken place to a great amount; letters from Glasgow have brought a list of failures to the extent of upwards of a million sterling!

VIENNA, JAN. 30.

Lieutenant colonel count Kien, who was despatched on the 12th, as a courier from Milan, arrived here on the 17th. It is said he brings intelligence that the emperor has not accepted the propositions of the king of Bavaria. It is certain that prince Wrede, who had set out from Milan on an important mission from his court, having proceeded only half way on his journey, suddenly returned, and that on the arrival of a courier there, field marshal Bianchi, duke of Casa Lanza received orders to proceed immediately to the army on the frontiers of Austria.

PARIS, FEB. 13.

We read what follows in one of the most esteemed of the German journals:

"Lavalette did not go to England. He proceeded from Brussels to the Rhone, which he ascended as far as Mannheim. It is believed that he stopped a day in that city. We learn that he afterwards proceeded to Stuttgart, being furnished by a foreign passport, countersigned by several authorities. It is supposed he goes to Bavaria."

According to the German papers the Austrians have occupied militarily the Saltzburg, with the exception of the town of that name.

Sir Robert Wilson, Mr Bruce, & capt. Hutchinson, have presented a memorial to the French attorney general, containing the grounds of their appeal against the ordinance of the chamber of council, dated Jan. 30, refusing them bail. The greater part of the memorial consists of legal argument, tending to shew that persons constituted prisoners under a charge of the offence of which they are accused, are, according to the French

laws, entitled to be admitted to bail. They express their astonishment that provisional liberty should be refused, before the presumption of crime be definitely fixed on them. It is observed, that although the expressions of the ordinance suggests the idea of corruption or complicity in the gaoler or turnkey of Lavalette, it does not yet openly to

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Anniversary Celebration.

The anniversary of the Thirdy Saint of America, will be celebrated by the Sons of Liberty and Brethren of the Columbian Order, on Monday the 13th of the month of Flowers.

The Brethren are requested so to punctuate in their assembly at the Council Fire of their Craft Wigwam, on that day, precisely at the rising of the Sun.

Transient Brethren are invited to attend, and join in the celebration.

By order, JAMES W. PALMER, Sec.

Month of Plants, 22d, 1816.

Y. D. 324. 17-4

Lexington, April 28th, 1816. 18-4

P. & W. RAIN.

April 29. 18-4

State of Kentucky.

FAYETTE CIRCUIT, Set—March term, 1816.

Elisha Cravens, Plaintiff;

Against

The heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Carnall's heirs, John Blackmore, Valentine Linginfelter, the unknown heirs of George Barnett, Deceased, and others, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

THIS DAY came the Complainant by his attorney and the Defendants the unknown heirs of George Barnett, having failed to enter their appearance herein agreeably to law and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Defendants are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: Therefore on the motion of the said Complainant it is ordered, that, unless the said Defendants do appear here on or before the twenty-fourth day of our next June term and answer the Complainant's bill, that the same will be taken as confessed against them—and that a copy of this order be inserted in some authorized paper of this Commonwealth for eight weeks in succession, agreeably to law.

A Copy—Attest,

18-31. THOMAS BODLEY, c. e. c.

Take Notice,

That my Wife Mary Smith, has deserted my bed and board without any just cause or provocation

POETRY

IRISH MELODIES.

Air—"Nora Crina."

Lesbia hath a beaming eye;
But no one knows for whom it beareth;
Right and left the arrows fly,
But what they aim at no one dreameth.
Sweeties 'tis to gaze upon
My Nora's lid, that seldom rises,
Few her looks, but every one,
Like unexpected light, surprises :
O! my Nora Crina dear !
My gettis bashful Nora Crina,
Beauty lies, in many eyes,
But love in yours, my Nora Crina.

Lesbia wears a robe of gold,
But all so close, the nymph hath lac'd it,
Not a charm of beauty's mould
Presumes to stay where nature plac'd it ;
Oh ! my Nora's gown for me,
That floats as wild as mountain breezes,
Leaving every beauty free,
To sink or swell, as heaven pleases !
Yes, my Nora Crina, dear !

My simple, grateful Nora Crina,
Nature's dress, is loveliness,
The dress you wear, my Nora Crina.

Lesbia hath a wit refin'd,
But, when its points are gleaming round us,
Who can tell if they're design'd ?
To dazzle merely, or to wound us ?
Pillow'd on my Nora's heart,
In safer slumber love repose ;
Bed of peace ! whose roughest part,
Is but the crumpling of the roses !
Oh, my Nora Crina dear !
My mild, my artless Nora Crina !
Wit tho' bright, hath not the light,
That warms your eyes, Nora Crina !

The attorney-general of Ireland, some time since, in his morning walk, on his way to the Four-courts, happened to fall into company and conversation with a certain brother barrister, distinguished for his candor of expression, and the purity and the uniformity of his patriotic habits and opinions.—"Well," said the attorney-general, "what will the world say to see you and me walking together?" "They will say" rejoined the patriot barrister, "that you are growing better, or that I am growing worse."

REAL AMERICAN IMPROVEMENTS.

The improved Chimney and Fire-place, by Mr. John C. Brush, of Washington City, D. C. is complete, to give an agreeable fire side.—Your old fire places and chimneys which afflict the family with smoke, may be effectually corrected ; new ones are constructed with superior advantages the rooms ventilated with pure air, warm or cold, at pleasure, without opening doors or windows ; likewise a great saving of fuel. Gentlemen wishing the improvement, may receive the necessary information by applying to the undersigned (at Mr. Weisinger's Inn) who is duly authorized to introduce and convey the right to others to construct them, which will be done on very liberal terms.

The Domestic Roving and Spinning Machine.

This Machine is completely adapted to the use of the farmer and mechanic, to aid the household manufactory ; with one of twelve spindles, one woman may perform the labor of six or eight on the common wheel. This country possessing the advantage of the raw materials at hand, the household manufactory may be carried on in peace or war, with as much benefit as any other mechanical, or agricultural business. The undersigned has received an assignment of the full and exclusive right from the patentee, to make use, and vend to others the right of the said machine within the several states and territories of the United States, south and west of the Delaware river ; the territorial right of any part which may be unsold, will be conveyed on very liberal terms to any gentlemen who may be disposed to benefit themselves and their fellow citizens, by aiding the introduction of so valuable a labor saving machine.—Mr. Thomas V. Loofbourrow, of Frankfort, Kentucky, will furnish machines complete to order, for patterns to make from in other counties, &c. A machine may be seen and the terms learnt, by applying to the undersigned at Mr. Weisinger's Inn, or to Mr. Loofbourrow, at the Steam Mill.

STEPHEN ANDRES, Assignee.

Frankfort, Feb 6, 1816.

Kentucky Legislature.

JANUARY 31, 1814.

The joint committee appointed to examine Mr. Stephen Andres' Spinning Machine, in conformity to his memorial, proceeded to examine the same, and find it constructed for spinning wool and cotton, and more simplified than any machine heretofore offered for public use ; possessing the advantage of the Spinning Billy and Jenny now in use—it may be used as a Billy for roving and spinning warp or filling, or as a Jenny for spinning warp from wool or cotton, which change can be made in a few minutes ; the machine contains twelve spindles, and may be worked as a Billy by a common spinner with the aid of a boy or girl from eight to ten years old, and as a Jenny without any aid whatever. It possesses such advantages for saving labor and expediting the manufacture of domestic goods, that your committee recommends the same to the patronage of the good citizens of this commonwealth.

CERTIFICATE.

This may certify, that I have had in operation for two seasons past, at my place in Bourbon county, Kentucky, one of the domestic Roving and Spinning Machines, introduced into Kentucky by Stephen Andres. On a machine of 12 spindles, well made and attended, one woman with the aid of a small person may perform the labor of five or six on the common wheel. I am fully satisfied of its utility, and that it possesses superior advantages for aiding the household manufactory to any machine now in use, that I have no hesitation in recommending the same to my fellow citizens.

JAMES GARRARD, Jr.

Frankfort, Feb. 6, 1816.

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Constables' Blanks,

For sale at this Office.

EDUCATION.

The Subscribers return their grateful thanks to the inhabitants of Lexington and its vicinity, for the very liberal patronage they have received since the establishment of their School. Inasmuch as they have had the pleasure to give satisfaction to all who have with generous confidence entrusted their children long enough to their care, they trust that by the same unremitting attention, similar success will attend their efforts. The School will be continued at the same place—Terms as usual in the Lancastrian Department, but in the annexed Academy, Books must be furnished by the Students.

N. B. A limited number of poor Children, of respectable parents, will be received in the Lancastrian Department, and as heretofore taught gratis.

ALDRIDGE & VAUGHAN.

Lexington, Feb. 22, 1816 9-3m

TOBACCO.

The Subscribers will pay Cash for Tobacco. Persons desirous of contracting for their crops not yet ready for delivery, will find it advantageous to call on the subscribers, before they dispose of the same.

J. & T. G. PRENTISS.

Lexington, Nov. 2, 1815. 49-1f

Wanted to Rent.

A SMALL FARM within a few miles of Lexington, with a house sufficient for a small family—possession would be required about Christmas. Apply to

JOSEPH TOWLER.

Lexington, December 1. 49

Wm. Robinson & Co.
Have just received a small Consignment from a Pittsburgh Manufacturer, consisting of

Sickles, Wheel-Irons, Augers, and Brads by the 1000.

Which they offer for sale at reduced prices. 5-1f January 29, 1816

Cellar to Rent.

The large and commodious Cellar, under the new Episcopal Church. Apply to

JOHN COLEMAN,

8 Lexington Brewery

Bank Notes.

Of all descriptions, (not counterfeit) will be taken by M'CALLA, GAINES & Co. for all debts due them. They earnestly request all those who are in arrears, to avail themselves of this offer before the first day of April next, or they will be compelled to adopt other measures, which are peculiarly disagreeable both to debtor and creditor.

Lexington, Jan. 16th, 1815. 25-1f

ENGRAVING.

Copper Plates, Seals, Brads, Steel Dies, &c. will be neatly executed by the subscriber on application at James Garrison's Druggist Store, next door to James Wier's, Main street, Lexington, Ky.

JOHN C. NUTTMAN.

December 4. 49

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

THE Lexington Manufacturing Company are desirous of obtaining a quantity of fine bleached Linen and Cotton RAGS, which are necessary to enable them to manufacture the important article of fine Paper, of which so much is annually imported, and might be avoided if the patriotism or economy of the ladies of Kentucky, would induce them to adopt the customs of the ladies in the eastern states, viz. to keep a Rag Bag, which is usually hung up in a place convenient for the purpose, and in which are deposited the Rags that almost daily appear in every large family.—At the end of the year your rag bags thus attended, will produce you a liberal sum for pin-money, and greatly aid the important manufacturers of your state.

Six Cents in money will be paid for fine bleached Linen or Cotton Rags—and a price in proportion for coarser quality, or for tow made from flax or hemp. Apply at the Lexington Manufactory to

J. & T. G. PRENTISS.

Lexington, Nov. 22, 1815. 48-1f

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

To all whom it may concern,

THAT I shall attend with Commissioners appointed by the county court of Fayette, at the April term, and the surveyor of said county on the 10th of May, to run the line around my land on which I reside, and re-mark the same, and place stones where the corners are defaced or rotting down, and do such other acts as may be necessary and agreeable to law, and continue from day to day till the business is finished.

16-31 *ROBERT O'NEAL.*

Fayette County, Set.

TAKEN UP by John B. White, one and an half miles from Lexington, Russell's road, one small bay mare, thirteen hands two inches high, white brand—no brand—both tail ; four years old—appraised to nine dollars, before me, by George Robinson and Gabriel Parker, this 20th day of March, 1816.

ROBT S RUSSELL, J. P. P. C.

16-3* *O. KEEN, J. P.*

Fayette County, Set.

TAKEN UP by Wm. Patterson, six miles from Lexington, Cane Run, one dark bay mare, five years old, thirteen hands two inches high, white brand round her ears, saddle spots. Appraised to nine and a half dollars before me, by John C. Rodman and Wm. M. Dickey, this 12th day of February, 1816.

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